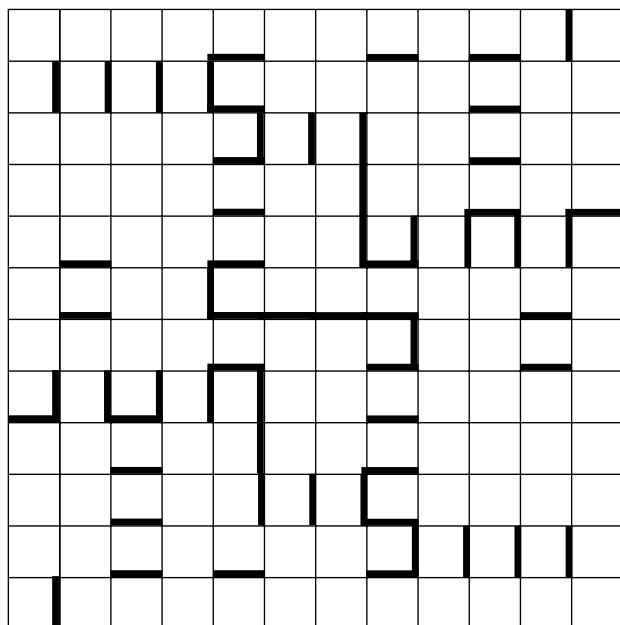


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Clues, which are normal, are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions. Solvers must determine where each is to go in the diagram. Competitors should submit with their solutions a normal cryptic clue to replace the asterisked definition at **20**.

- 1 Pack leader housed in the Lakelands (5)
- 2 Ankle, say, is wrenched as this – it's triple-bonded (6)
- 3 Horse breaks a rule going free – one inspected material (8)
- 4 Half of cash spent in coin? Its delights were imaginary (8)
- 5 Clump of old grass completely swallowed by SA tot (6)
- 6 Low-energy stream modified later in time (8, 2 words)
- 7 Gambler keeping reserve in drawer (5)
- 8 Home carpentry support I twice got out for simple pair of units (4)
- 9 My skin's red – derma damaged, not right (4)
- 10 What's at centre of fear holding people back in purge? (5)
- 11 E.g. gorilla shot when about to feed (8, 2 words)
- 12 George (the first), plus one in his group maybe, English-speaker (6)
- 13 Victim of earthquake, island in grip of e.g. basher, independent (5)
- 14 Time for start of operation, hands on, reverse of sport (5)
- 15 Lack of business consisting of ruin of most of retail (7)
- 16 Imprisoning king, oik acts badly, ribald – no way to run a country! (12)
- 17 Yielding, Guy was nabbed before he — (5)

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O	U	G	U	I	Y	A	M	A	R	A	E
A	D	A	P	T	O	R	O	R	I	S	P
T	O	S	H	A	K	U	H	A	C	H	I
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D	T	N	E	B	U	R	D	E	N	E	D
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S	I	D	E	R	A	E	S	N	E	U	K
H	R	E	R	R	O	S	T	R	A	T	E
P	E	R	I	O	S	T	E	A	L	W	R
O	M	E	N	O	V	E	N	D	E	A	N
T	E	L	O	S	A	S	T	A	R	T	E

Across 1, lin OU guy a; ref. Oxford University; 6, a in mare; 10, pad in rota (all rev.); 11, anag. less oner; 12, hach(is) in anag.; 18, r for lin valve; 21, anag. in bed; 23, 'cider'; 27, anag. + rate; 29, perio(d) + steal; 31, Ven. + dean; 32, (qui)telos(t); 33, a starte(r).

Down 1, te(am) in oar; ref. John Wayne, star of many westerns; 5, anag. in yon a; 6, moh(al)r; 8, hin a siver; 16, pep + on ire (rev.); 19, comp. anag., & lit. (sort of); 20, R in emerit(i) (rev.); 26, (Crew)kerne; 27, see forester; 28, TWA t.

RULES AND REQUESTS

Send correct entry (one only) with clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to **Azed No. 2,070**, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be post-marked no later than Saturday. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). £35, £30, £25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed Slip, containing details of successful competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscription at £13 a year for 13 issues (£16 for overseas subscribers). Cheques payable to the Azed Slip, should be sent to The Azed Slip, Coombe Farm, Awbridge, Romsey SO51 0HN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address. For much more information on the Azed Slip, visit www.andlit.org.uk

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- 18 Making marmalade, mum's put in a —, chopped? (6)
- 19 Came across peculiar story: 'The French will produce speed fixer for some players' (11)
- *20 Ill-use (12)
- 21 Punishments, having skipped PE for benders (6)
- 22 In crazy fashion youth initially fired barrel backwards (7)
- 23 Veterans? Taken for a ride, first to finish (4)
- 24 Stock valuation zero, lowest point – I'm quitting (separately) 6)
- 25 One living by the sea, directed towards inhaling right air (7)
- 26 Grand piano, not right at all, I installed (8)
- 27 Group of young friends, special in attitude (5)
- 28 Thin plate mostly implanted in head or limbs (7)
- 29 A rodent turning up in bracken (4)
- 30 A Buddhist temple rearing graceful evergreen (4)
- 31 Book (gospel) dropped in the mud, ruined – not just this! (11)
- 32 Excellent spinner not on full length of pitch (short) (8)
- 33 Raced, first in the Olympic running events (4)
- 34 One leading church, free from formality? (8)
- 35 Scott's collection of plate, yielding profits once inscribed with his initial (8)
- 36 Exercise joint, one constricted (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. The plural form clued at **35** is a little dubious.*